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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Re: *Application of Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase for Water and Sewer Rates, Terms and Conditions*, Docket No. 2014-346-WS

Dear Ms Boyd and Mr. Butler:

I write to report that Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc. ("DIUC"); the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"); and Haig Point Club and Community Association, Inc. ("HPCCA"); Melrose Property Owner's Association, Inc. ("MPOA"); and Bloody Point Property Owner's Association ("BPPOA") (all collectively "the Parties") have each agreed to and do hereby submit the enclosed Settlement Agreement.

The Parties are making final edits to a Proposed Consent Order Approving Settlement ("the Consent Order"). I anticipate filing the Consent Order tomorrow along with the Verified Settlement Testimony of John F. Guastella. I understand ORS may also file verified testimony tomorrow in support of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order.

As indicated in Paragraph 2.a. of the Settlement Agreement:

The Parties agree to present this Settlement Agreement to the Commission for approval as soon as is practical, jointly requesting expedited review and a decision of the Commission by Order prior to March 1, 2021, that provides DIUC may implement the 2021 Rates for services beginning March 1, 2021, and DIUC may include the same in its April 1, 2021, quarterly billing.

Based upon the above, should the Commission find upon review of these filings that a hearing is not necessary, the Parties agree to forego the same.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/  
Thomas P. Gressette, Jr.

Enclosure (as stated)

cc: Counsel of Record (via email)